

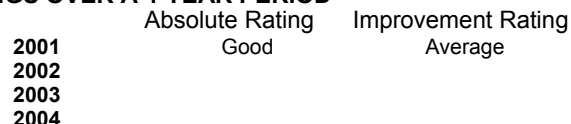
**ABSOLUTE RATING: Good**

**IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average**

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 76.

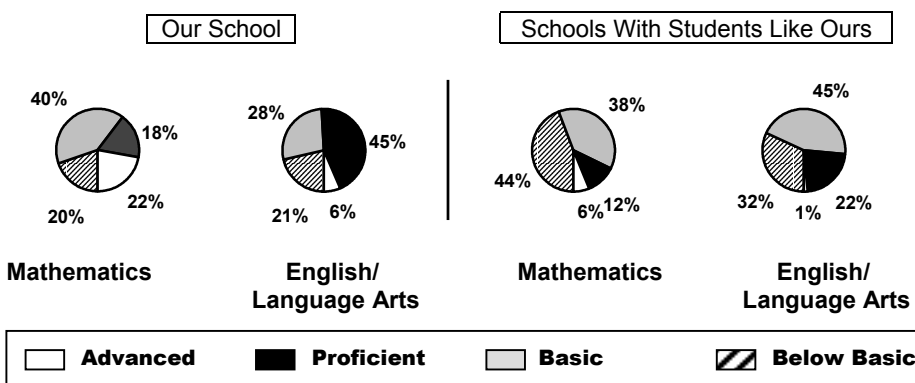
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



## DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=126)</b>	78.6	80.2	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=7)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=119)	81.5	83.2		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=66)	71.2	80.3		
Female (n=60)	86.7	80		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=63)	74.6	79.4		
Hispanic (n=3)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=58)	84.5	81		
Other (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=92)	73.9	77.2		
Pay for lunch (n=34)	91.2	88.2		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,025	N/A	\$5,452	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	87.9%	Down from 90.9%	89.2%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.7 to 1	N/A	18.1 to 1	18.7 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=568)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	93.3%	Down from 96.1%	95.9%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	2.4%	N/A	5.7%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	1.6%	N/A	4.5%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	98%	Up from 97%	96.6%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	4.3%	Up from 4.1%	4.7%	3.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=33)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	8 Days	Up from 6.7	8.1 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	95.3%	Down from 95.7%	94.7%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	54.5%	Up from 48.6%	42.9%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	93.9%	Down from 94.3%	80.6%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	Down from 2.9%	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	92.5%	Down from 96.5%	87.2%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,995	Up 10.0%	\$36,323	\$37,520

## SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	72%	N/A	64.8%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	3	N/A	2.5	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	88%	N/A	94.7%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	52%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Down from 1.2%	1.9%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	2	1
• Gifted and talented	10.6%	Up from 4.9%	7.8%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	5.2%	Up from 4.9%	8.6%	8.4%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

East Elementary School serves Kindergarten through third grade and is home to over 500 students who present a variety of abilities, economic and cultural backgrounds, basic needs, and learning styles. East Elementary's faculty and staff work very hard. Through their hard work, East received the Twenty-Five Year Regional Accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. East Elementary also completed the four-year school renewal plan.

Listed below are a few school highlights of which we are very proud:

- Successful mentoring program
- Weekly Character Education Recognition (school-wide emphasis)
- Annual events that include: Fall Festival, Field Day, Talent Show, Book Fair, Christmas Musical, Science Fair, Vehicle Day, Student Awards Day, Parent Appreciation Day, Muffins for Mom and Dad Day, Santa Visitation Day, Red Ribbon Week, Kindergarten Hat Day, and Kindergarten Graduation.
- Recipient of the "Walk our Children to School Day" National Grant.
- Recipient of a grant from International Paper and the SC Forestry Commission for the creation of a certified Schoolyard Habitat.
- Recipient of a \$500 Wal-Mart Grant for School Improvement Activities.
- All East students were involved in several service learning activities that include: "Dimes for Dinners" for needy families, Soda can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, Christmas canned good collection for families, Pennies for the Leukemia Society, American Heart Jump Rope for Heart, East Elementary Manufacturing Company-Welcome/Award packets made by students for students.
- Morning television program called "East Live", featuring community speakers and student writers.
- An active PTA that works diligently and tirelessly in its efforts on behalf of the children and faculty.
- Every classroom has 4 computers and 2 printers with internet access.
- Excellent faculty and staff that represent a wide range of teaching styles and educational backgrounds.

East Elementary is a great place to learn and grow!  
Polly A. Elkins, Principal

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	96.8	N/A	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	90.3	N/A	
Satisfied with home-school relations	80.6	N/A	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

East Elementary  
901 East Harrison Street  
Dillon, SC 29536

Grades K-3 Elementary School

Enrollment: 568 Students

#### Principal

Mrs. Polly Elkins 843-774-1222

#### Superintendent

D. Ray Rogers 843-774-1200

#### Board Chair

Fitzgerald Lytch 843-774-5454

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001

School Grade:  
Good

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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